

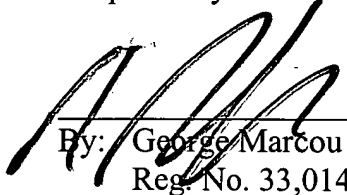
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants request that the attached Sequence Listing be added behind the Abstract of the application. This Sequence Listing is an initial paper copy which comprises the nucleotide and amino acid sequences contained in the application as originally filed. Applicants also submit an initial Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and (f), the Sequence Listing contained in the paper copy as well as the Computer Readable Form contains no new subject matter and the paper copy and the Computer Readable Form are the same.

Applicants believe no fees are due; however, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501458 for any additional amount that may be due.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (202) 508-5800 is respectfully solicited.

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